Crown princess project
The hidden wedding in Joseon Dynasty
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Crown princess project

volume 1

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main characters

Kang Yun-Chun (16)
Wins the ladies heart's in the village with his looks
Female Trio
Yoon Mok Ryun (16)
As beautiful as a Mok Ryun flower
Gentle and very lady-like

Dong-Pyeong Crown Prince (17)
Respectable and respected. Most flees at the sight of him and bows at his feet. However, what he likes to do is play around.
Gil Sang-Lee
Yoon Seul Ran (15)
Daughter of Yoon Ji-Sa
Being born into a poor family, she knows what its like to be hungry.
Summary
Joeseon Dynasty, a dynasty most known for its posperous yet dangerous times... However, some of the history is not written in books. What happened to the life of a young girl living in the Joeseon Dynasty?

AUTHOR'S NOTES

Crown Princess Project volume one is finally out~ Kyaaaaa~~~)
Although this story is set in the Joseon Dynasty the characters are people we can probably relate to :D
The setting in Crown Princess projects are real places~~ I hope you can learn some Korean history through Crown Princess Project!! :P Right? kekekeke
I hope you will love this project a lot from now on! A lot of effort has been put in for this~ Then I'll meet you again in the next volume~
Until then!!
-Su-Yeon-

RIGHT NOW...
ITS JOSEON DYNASTY
HOWEVER, THIS IS A TIME
THAT WASN'T RECORDED IN
HISTORY. THE KING THAT WASN'T
WRITTEN IN THE BOOKS. THE
TIME OF MIN-JONG.
AND...

HAY~ WHY DO YOU TALK BACK SO MUCH TODAY?
CROWN PRINCE... IF THE PEOPLE UP AT THE PALACE HEARS ABOUT THIS. WHAT WILL YOU DO...?
This person is—
Son of Min-Jong Crown Prince Dong-Pyung
LEARNING IS NOT ALWAYS ONLY ABOUT SITTING IN A ROOM AND READING A BOOK...

ALSO, THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT THE PEOPLE IS TO BE THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES
YES CROWN PRINCE... BUT STILL...
YOU WANT TO GO BECAUSE YOU WANT TO PLAY...
OH AND STOP CALLING ME CROWN PRINCE... I HAVE TOLD YOU 22 TIMES ALREADY, IF YOU GET US FOUND OUT I WILL HAVE TO GIVE YOU OFF TO BE PUNISHED!
EHH?!!! I WILL BE CAREFUL FROM NOW ON CROWN PRIN-
SIR...
GLARE
WHAT?
I WILL DO MY BEST!! SIR!!
Has been counting !

GIGGLE
TWITCH
HM?
Ohh~ girls!
CARISMA
THAT FLAWLESS SKIN AND PERFECT S-LINE GLAMOUROUS EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE POOR
BUT STILL SEEING THIS KIND OF STYLE THAT I NEVER SEE IN THE GOONG, ITS REFRESHING
I KNEW IT HE CAME TO CHASE THE GIRLS
T/N: they knew about S-line in Joseon Dynasty?

IT'S GOOD
LIFE IS GOOD
THIS IS EXACTLY THE
KIND OF STUDYING I
WAS LOOKING FOR!
This story
is about...
the crown prince that
is totally carefree of
his duties
the prince that only
watches in the
background
and the start of his
interesting journey

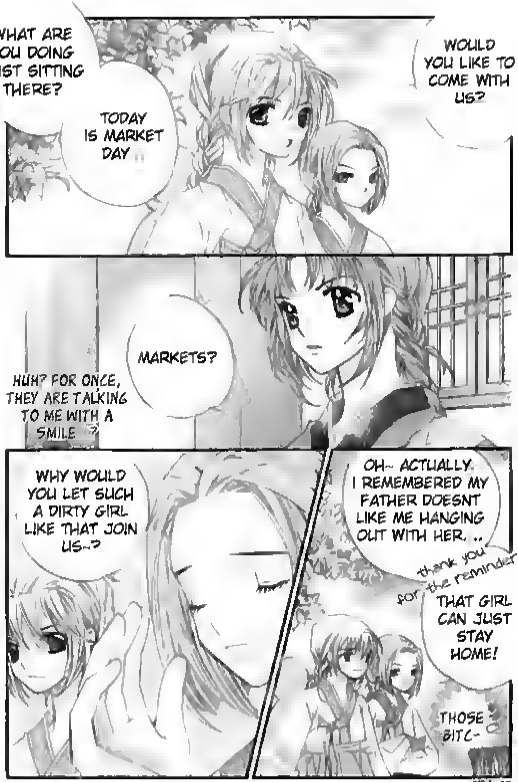
enter of another main character in this story!
STA
RE
HOWEVER...
This girl isnt ready at all to start the story
sittin in the sun and getting vitamin D
ability to become a heroine?
chirr
chirr

I
H
Bleed
SCREECH
AHHHHHH!
!!!

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG!!! THERE IS NOTHING HAPPENING!!!
I DID NOTHING BUT SIT ON THIS SPOT FOR 5 HOURS!! EVER SINCE THIS MORNING!!
TIME MOVES SO SLOW EVEN AN ARTIST WILL THINK THIS IS BORING!!!!!
STAND
BUT THE MORE SCARY FACT IS THAT. I HAVE NOTHING TO DO TOMORROW OR THE DAY AFTER!!
THAT MEANS THE NEXT TWO DAYS WILL JUST BE LIKE TODAY!!

WILL LUCK SHINE ON ME IF I JUST SIT HERE?
SITS
SIGH
STARE AGAIN...
Still as a painting
I FEEL REALLY STRANGE
Her hobby to have her head hit by birds while sitting on the porch
Yoon Seul-Ran
ALMOST AS IF I AM WAITING FOR SOMETHING...
IF I JUST SIT HERE AND STARE AT THAT CORNER
FEKHAF'S

SOMEONE'S FOOT
WILL APPEAR AND WITH THAT,
MY LIFE WILL CHANGE WITH THAT
SINGLE MOVEMENT.
RIGHT AT THAT
GATES...
AH!
?
AH!!=3
NOT THE
FEMALE
TRIO!!
FLINCH
CHE! WHY AM I
ONLY MEETING
PEOPLE I DON'T
WANT TO SEE?


WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST SITTING THERE?
TODAY IS MARKET DAY
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME WITH US?
MARKETS?
HUH? FOR ONCE, THEY ARE TALKING TO ME WITH A SMILE..?
WHY WOULD YOU LET SUCH A DIRTY GIRL LIKE THAT JOIN US-?
OH~ ACTUALLY, I REMEMBERED MY FATHER DOESNT LIKE ME HANGING OUT WITH HER..
thank you for the reminder
THAT GIRL CAN JUST STAY HOME!
THOSE BITC-

I GUESS WE WILL SEE YOU LATER!
LET'S GO QUICKLY! WE WILL MISS ALL THE FUN!
GLARE
PISSED
CHI!
OFF
Jalsala
THOSE GIRLS CAME TO TEASE ME!
ATLEAST, YOU GIRLS COMING CURED MY BOREDOM
AND REPLACED IT WITH ANGER! WE'LL SEE ONE DAY!
ANNOYED
GRIND

BUT REALLY... THE ONLY THING I AM ABLE TO DO IS YELL AT THEM... I HAVE NO MONEY OR POWER
WAIT FOR IT... ONE DAY...
planning revenge
WEHN I BECOME RICH... YOU GIRLS...
AND MY FATHER IS ONLY A TEACHER AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL
The pay is really small...
I AM NOT PRETTY AND I HAVE A STRANGE NAME... HOWEVER
I HAVE A STRONG HEART AND I AM VERY DETERMINED... I WILL GET EVERYTHING I WANT!
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE STUCK IN THIS CRAPPY HOUSE ALL DAY?!
because she has no decent clothes
I ALSO WANT TO GO TO THE MARKET AND LOOK AROUND!!!
wants to go to the market desperately
HUH?
Male clothing that caught her eyes!!

STEP

SHINE
GRIN
THERE IS NOTHING I CANT DO! IF I PUT MY MIND INTO IT, THERE IS ALWAYS A WAY!
and that way was cross dressing?!
MISSION: LOOK AROUND THE MARKET! I WILL COMPLETE IT!

extreme loudness of the market
SO MANY PEOPLE... WHERE DID THEY ALL COME FROM?
crowd
ed
I HOPE I DONT STAND OUT?
WORRIED
I DO LOOK LIKE A GUY RIGHT?
YOUNG MAN! COME LOOK AT MY GOODS!
SEARCH
you mean me?
Is there anyone else?
AROUND
me?
YES
what you're really not going to buy ANYTHING?

SO THIS IS WHAT A MARKET IS!
WOW- SO MANY INTERESTING STUFF
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I READ IN BOOKS!
...
Having Fun
AMAZED
I FEEL SO HAPPY RIGHT NOW!
MY DISGUISE IS PERFECT. NO ONE KNOWS IM A GIRL
TAP
OI YOU!
?!?!
AH!
AM I FOUND OUT? OH NO OH NO...

YES?!!
WATCH WHERE YOU ARE WALKING!
AH- IM VERY SORRY..
OH - THAT SURPRISED ME
WHAT THE? I THOUGHT I HAD BEEN FOUND OUT. BUT HE HARDLY GLANCED AT ME
Get's excited once again
HMM STOP BEING SO WORRIED YOUR DISGUISE IS PERFECT!
OKAY OKAY OKAY!!
Yay!

STOPS
She knows them
GASP
FROZEN
THE FEMALE TRIO ??
OUT OF ALL THE PEOPLE THAT ARE HERE, WHY DO I HAVE TO SEE THEM?!
HM?
AH-!

GULP
UWAHH-! THEY JUST SAW ME DIDN'T THEY?
So nervous that her head's pounding
WHO CARES-?? RIGHT NOW, I SHOULD BE RUNNING IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!!
EHH??!!

UWAA!!! WHAT IS THAT GUY DOING HERE?!?!

HM?
This guy's name is Kang Yun-Chun (?)
THE REASON I GOT SO SURPRISED AFTER SEEING HIM
THIS GUY'S GRANDPA CHOSE ME!
thought I heard something?
Oh no...

TO BE THAT GUY'S WIFE!
THAT GUY IS THE VILLAGE'S MOST POPULAR GUY... ANOTHER REASON WHY THE FEMALE TRIO'S HATE ME
I CANT LET HIM SEE ME!!
BUT I REALLY SHOULDN'T ACT LIKE THIS BECAUSE
THERE IS NO WAY I WILL MARRY HIM. HIS FATHER DISAPPROVES
WHAT? YOON JI-SA IS HERE AGAIN? WHY IS HE HERE AGAIN? TELL HIM IM BUSY!!
HIS FATHER CLOSED THE DOORS ON US
T/N: In case you forgot Yoon Ji-sa is this girl's father! ^^

I FEEL LIKE I AM STANDING IN FRONT OF A CLOSED DOOR HELPLESS AND DESPERATE...
THE PROBLEM IS WHERE IM SITTING!!! WHAT A HORRIBLE POSITION!!! AHHHHHHH!! IM GOING TO BE FOUND OUT!! I KNOW IT!!! >_<
Moving towards the female trio
Cant decide what to do
It's him~ so hot~ kya~~
Starting to move towards him
COMING FROM BOTH SIDES....
BEEP
BEEP
BUMP
BUMP
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WHICH WAY AM I SUPPOSED TO RUN??
BUMP
CALM... CALM DOWN... I NEED TO GET THE TIMING RIGHT...
BUMP
COVER MY FACE AND RUN FOR MY LIFE!

OH~
YOUNG MASTER
YUN-CHUN~~~
Hm
?
BA-BUMP
AH! RIGHT
NOW!!
TURN
TAP
ESCAPE
RIGHT NOW!!

HIT
AH! ESCAPE FAILED??
HUH?
CRASH

ouch!
ow
she
WHAT JUST HAPPENED? WHO IS THIS GUY ?

SERIOUSLY .. WHY WOULD YOU RUN IN A PLACE FULL OF PEOPLE? WATCH WHERE YOU ARE GOING!
BUT, IM GLAD YOU'RE NOT HURT—
THAT WAS TO BE EXPECTED SINCE YOU USED ME AS A SHIELD ..
BUT CAN YOU PLEASE GET OFF MY LAP?
EH?!??
ACTUALLY THINKING ABOUT IT

AHHH-!!!
WHAT HAPPENED?. CROWN... I MEAN... SIR!! ARE YOU OKAY?
ARE YOU HURT? o_O
WHAT?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HORRIBLE TIMING!
DASH!
I WAS ESCAPING!!
HUH?

IF YOU PUSHED SOMEONE TO THE GROUND! YOU SHOULD SAY SORRY!!
Where are his manners?
Are you really okay sir?
THAT BASTARD!

TAP
TAP
Pant
Pant
AH- IM NEVER DOING THAT AGAIN. MY HEART JUMPED!
WOW... THAT COULD HAVE ENDED REALLY BADLY!
NO ONE IS FOLLOWING ME RIGHT?
Turn

Tap
Tap
SMILE
BUT THAT WAS STILL FUN!!
HAHA
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE FOUND OUT WITH THE TRIO ON ONE SIDE AND YUN-CHUN ON THE OTHER!!
IT'S THE 15TH SPRING OF MY LIFE
AND I GET THE FEELING SOMETHING NEW IS COMING INTO MY LIFE...
I CAN FEEL IT...
SOMETHING THAT WILL TURN MY LIFE UPSIDE DOWN
HUH?
GRAB
I CAUGHT YOU!!

YOU DIDNT THINK I COULD CATCH UP TO YOU? A SMALL FRY LIKE YOU DARES TO THINK YOU CAN STEAL MY MONEY?
WHAT??
HOLD
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
WHAT ?!!

THE FEMALE TRIO
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PLEASE JOIN US AT MAPLESCANS FOR FASTER RELEASES!! :D I KNOW YOU'LL HELP US LOADS!!! :D YOU WILL RIGHT? RIGHT?
I CANT.. I HAVE NO EXPERIENCE OR MUCH TIME....
"Exams are coming up... sorry..
I HAVE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE... SORRY..
BUT... THERE ARE SO MANY JOBS THAT YOU CAN LEARN AND YOU CAN TAKE YOUR TIME WITH THE PROJECTS...
PLEASE JOIN US!! WE NEED YOU!!! ^^
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Also, please buy the manga/manhwa/manhua we release if it's available in your area!

DOGFISH, ANYONE WHO DARES TO TOUCH OTHER PEOPLE'S POSSESSIONS DESERVES TO DIE. I AM NOT A NICE PERSON!
YOU HAVE ANNOUNCED YOUR SINS!
어어?! 방방~
SWEAT~ BADUMP, BADUMP~
쿠아, 이 사람 다짜고짜 소매치기라고 하더니, 이젠 포도청 버전 대사 날리기?
DAMN IT. IT'S HIM. HE THINKS I PICK POCKETED HIM?

TOO MANY PEOPLE TRY TO TAKE MY STUFF... PEOPLE MAKE MISTAKES, BUT THIS IS NO MISTAKE.
YOU WILL REPAY YOUR SINS...
WITH POISON!

T/N THIS IS A REFERENCE TO WHEN KINGS WERE FORCED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY DRINKING POISON

CROWN PRINCESS PROJECT

FOR A MOMENT, I WILL EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED.
WELCOME, GUEST
I'M NOT SURE HE KNOWS WHAT A MARKETPLACE IS.
LA LA- AFTER WE DO THIS, LET'S GO THERE AND THEN THERE.

SOME FOOD OVER HERE, PLEASE.
OH... YES, YES.
BUT, SIR.. IT'S CUSTOMARY FOR PEOPLE TO PAY FOR THEIR MEALS BEFOREHAND.
!!
OH, I WILL. I WILL AWARD YOU A GENEROUS SUM OF MONEY.

JUMP UP!
WHAT!!! NO!!! NO! MY POCKET MONEY!
WHAT?
OH... YOU...
THEN...

THAT KID ..
HE SUDDENLY JUMPED AND HASTILY FLED

THAT ILL-MANNERED KID REALLY TOOK MY MONEY!
PISSED!
FIRE-
THAT GUY!!! HE'S DEAD IF I CATCH HIM! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY-MORE!!! (I WAS PATIENT TOO...)
AH! I.. NO, GET THE POLICE! WHERE DID IT HAPPEN? THERE ... HERE... HEY!!!
THIS IS ONE OF THE PHASES HE GOES THROUGH DURING A CHASE SCENE

CAUGHT YOU!
ARRESTED
SPARKLE SPARKLE
HEY, WHERE DID YOU GET THE IDEA THAT YOU COULD DO THAT TO ME?
THAT'S HOW SHE GOT CAUGHT!
UH-HUH! IF I'M WRONG, THEN WHY DID YOU HIDE? GOING THROUGH THE GRAPE PLANTS TO FIND YOU WAS A REAL PAIN!
OH, YOU SEE... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. AND, WHAT ARE YOU DOING...

HEY! DOING THIS KIND OF THING IS BAD! LET GO OF ME!!! WHY THE HELL ARE YOU DOING THIS?! THERE'S NOTHING THAT I TOOK BECAUSE I DON'T PICK POCKET!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP THIS UP?
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO UNTIL YOU GIVE ME MY MONEY!
EH? UNTIL I GIVE HIM HIS MONEY?

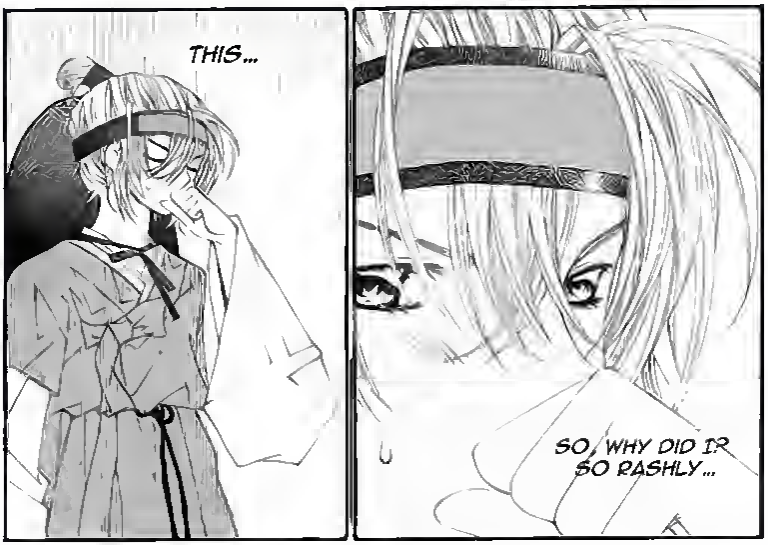
LET ME GO! LET ME GO!
GET OUT OF HERE!
LET ME GO! SOMEONE!
LOOK AT THIS. YOU'RE FIGHTING, BUT YOU SAY YOU'RE INNOCENT. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT INNOCENT.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TO...
COME AND GIVE ME BACK MY MONEY.

UH... WHAT?
GET YOUR HANDS OFF, PLEASE!

EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, GET YOUR HANDS OFF PLEASE.
KANG YU-CHUN!

HEY! HEY!
WHAT? WHO IS THIS GUY? HE'S SUCH A PAIN.
뭐야?
이 녀석은 한 번 더?
이거 민망치 않이 보이는데?

IT'S HERE! THE MONEY IS HERE! I TOOK CARE OF OUR EXPENSES. IT JUST SUDDENLY APPEARED!
I'VE BEEN LOOK-ING FOR YOU!
WOW?!
AH...



THERE'S NO EVIDENCE THAT THE KID PICK POCKETED ME.

THERE IS NO ROOM FOR EX-CUSES. I WAS MISTAKEN.

ANYONE CAN NAME THEIR MISTAKES DO NOT BE SO RECKLESS NEXT TIME SO...
THERE WE GO I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.
OH... RIGHT.

LET'S GO.
OH, YEAH.
BUT...
IT WAS EVIDENT EARLIER...

THIS- DON'T WORRY, I'M A YOUNG MAN TO BE TRUSTED.
UM... I'M SORRY.
BUT, HOW DID YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED? AND, WHY DID YOU HELP ME?

YOU'RE AN IDIOT.
HUH?
DO YOU THINK I WENT PURPOSEFULLY LOOKING FOR YOU?
THERE WERE TOO MANY PEOPLE, SO I WAS PASSING THROUGH THE BACK. ALTHOUGH IT MAY HAVE SEEMED...

AT A GLANCE IT SEEMED THAT...
I KNEW WHO YOU WERE.
...

HA, HA, HA. IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT EVERY YEAR PEOPLE SAY THE SAME THING.
YES. THERE'S NO WAY THAT COULD BE TRUE.
I'M SORRY. I'LL BE GOING NOW.
DON'T SAY THAT.

EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW HOW SAD I AM, MY HEART STILL HURTS.
MY HEART HURTS SO MUCH THAT I CAN'T SLEEP ANYMORE
I BELONG ENTIRELY TO YOU, YET I'M IN A DIFFERENT WORLD THAN YOU
SO, DON'T BE SAD
GRRR

THIS... IS IT OKAY FOR US TO BE SPYING LIKE THIS? AFTER ALL, THIS IS HOW RUMORS START.
BUT, THIS IS TOO MUCH. COMMONERS LIKE US ARE NOTHING TO HIM, BUT SOMEONE LIKE YOU, WHO IS NO BIG DEAL, GETS THAT MUCH ATTENTION... IT'S SO UNFAIR TO ME!
ARGH! YOU WAIT AND SEE! HE'S GOING TO BE COMPLETELY MINE!
ALSO, I'M GOING TO TAKE HIM FROM HER ALONG WITH ALL OF HER OTHER STUFF!

WHAT! HE WENT OUTSIDE WHEN HE SHOULD BE STUDYING? WHERE ARE HIS PRINCIPLES?
YOUR HIGHNESS, EVEN THOUGH THE CROWN PRINCE DOESN'T LISTEN AND IS NAUGHTY AT TIMES, PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH HIM.

WHAT KIND OF SAYING IS THAT? ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE CROWN PRINCE HAS A REASON TO NEGLECT HIS STUDIES?
DEEP IN THE HEART, YOU TWO ARE BOTH VERY SIMILAR.
THE LETTER WE GOT REFERRED TO HIS MOTHER.
HE'S ALREADY 17 YEARS OLD.
THE CITY ALSO SEEMS TO WANT A PRINCESS.

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

I DIDN'T DO ANY-THING THAT BAD. WHY DID THAT TRANSVESTITE KEEP KICKING ME?
HE'S BEING VERY QUIT TODAY. THIS IS MAKING ME VERY ANXIOUS...
THIS IS...

STRANGE, SHE...
EVER SINCE THAT DAY, I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HER.

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GIL-SANG LEE ~

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS, YOUR HIGHNESS?
THEY WILL SOON ANNOUNCE A NEW POLICY TO DISALLOW MARRIAGES.
WHAT?

ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE WILL BE NO MORE WEDDINGS*?
YES, KYUNG-BIN MAMA, THE QUEEN HAS MADE A SPECIAL REQUEST.
THAT A BRIDE SHALL BE CHOSEN FOR THE PRINCE.
TWITCH
... THE QUEEN?

* The King can temporarily ban marriages when a bride is being chosen to become the Crown Princess, so that all potential candidates are available

HMM .... THE KING HAS BEEN BUSY ATTENDING TO THE YOUNG QUEEN TO THINK MUCH OF THIS MATTER.
BUT THE MARRIAGE CANNOT BE DELYAED ANY LONGER, THE CROWN PRINCE IS ALREADY 17.
IF HE MARRIES, HIS POWER AND STATUS AT COURT WILL BECOME STRONGER.
INDEED....
SHOULDN'T WE DEVISE A PLAN?

I'VE BEEN THINKING OF BRINGING THE BRIDE TO OUR SIDE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF LORD YOON TEK-GI? HE'S A GOOD CANDIDATE WITH MANY STRONG SUPPORTERS.
I-IM
LORD YOON TEK-GI'S DAUGHTER....
WELL.... HIS DAUGHTER MAY LOOK LIKE A GOOD CHOICE ON THE SURFACE ...
SURFACE?
HOWEVER, LORD YOON TEK-GI IS A MAN WITH AMBITIONS.

IF HIS DAUGHTER BECOMES THE PRINCESS, HE MAY BETRAY US AND SIDE WITH THE CROWN PRINCE.
FOR NOW, WE SHALL SUPPORT LORD YOON TEK-GI'S DAUGHTER.
HOWEVER, WATCH HIM CLOSELY.
YES?
WE MUST KEEP HIM ON OUR SIDE SINCE WE STILL HAVE SOME USE FOR HIM...

FIND ME A GIRL THAT CAN BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS.
A GIRL THAT WE CAN EASILY DISPOSE OF ALONG WITH THE CROWN PRINCE.
A GIRL WITH NO FAMILY TIES OR POLITICAL CONNECTION.
hoo
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

YES... YOUR HIGHNESS. BY YOUR GRACE AND WISDOM, YOU ARE ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD.
KYUNG-BIN MAMA, I WILL DO AS YOU WISH.

Crown Princess
PROJECT

BLANK
ALWAYS THE SAME A HOBBY?
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
AND...
SIGN

SUDDEN SELF-HATE
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?
WHY DO I DO THIS EVERYDAY.
I KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE THAT SITTING HERE DOING NOTHING AND WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN WON'T CHANGE MY FATE.
STUPID! IDIOT!!
ALONG WITH HER HOBBY, SELF-REFLECTION IS PART OF HER DAILY ROUTINE.

EVEN THEN...
THOUGH I TRIED TO IGNORE IT...
FOR A MOMENT...
I DREAMED...
BLUSH~
A NICE BROAD BACK~

THAT HE COULD BE MY....,
IF I MARRY YUN-CHUN, ALL THE GIRLS IN THE VILLAGE, INCLUDING THE FEMALE TRIO WOULD DIE OF ENVY!
SNORT
OH, YUN-CHUN!
FATHER!
JUMP
EEK!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU. YOU MUST COME WITH ME TO GO VISIT LORD YOON-TEK GI.
SIR? IS THERE A REASON I MUST GO?
I'VE BEEN THINKING OF A MATCH BETWEEN YOU AND HIS DAUGHTER.
WE'LL BE THERE FOR INTRODUCTIONS.

WHAT?!!
A MATCH WITH LORD YOON-TEK GI'S DAUGHTER...?!
HUH?!!

FATHER, I ALREADY HAVE A FIANCE! I'M BETROTHED TO-
SILENCE! WATCH WHAT YOU SAY!
IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT NOBLE YOON JIN-SA'S DAUGHTER, SAY NO MORE. I WILL NOT HAVE OUR FAMILY CONNECTED TO SUCH WORTHLESS NAME!
FATHER!

BY THE WAY...
TURN
...
CLENCH
FATHER!

I WILL NOT GO WITH YOU TO SEE LORD YOON TEK-GI.
AND I WONT HAVE ANYONE EXCEPT SEUL-RAN AS MY WIFE.
WHAT?! YOU UNGRATEFUL SON!!
GRANDFATHER HAS CHOSEN SEUL-RAN AS MY FUTURE WIFE. NO MAN SHOULD DISHONOR HIS DECISION.

IT'S LORD KANG AND HIS SON
WHAT'S GOING ON?
PLEASE.. LOWER YOUR VOICE, MY LORD..
OF COURSE! I DON'T WANT ANY MORE RUMORS GOING AROUND ABOUT US AND YOON JIN-SA...
AHEM
VERY WELL, I WILL GO ALONE TODAY. BUT WE SHALL TALK LATER.
SON, YOU KNOW NOTHING OF HOW THIS WORLD WORKS. YOU ONLY NEED TO DO AS I SAY.
TSK TSK-

SWOOP
GLARE
TAK
TAK
um-
WELL... I'LL BE ON MY WAY THEN.
WHO ARE THEY?
ACKI
SPREADING RUMORS?

STEP
TAK
...TAK
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED...
I HAD NO IDEA...

YUN-CHUN AND LORD YOON TEK-GI'S DAUGHTER, MOK-RYUN.
I ONCE SAW HER AT A GATHERING.
SHE'S THE IMAGE OF GRACE, BEAUTY, AND POISE. ANY LORD WOULD WANT HER AS HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW.

I AM WAY TOO DIFFERENT.
AH!
BUT YUN-CHUN SAID...
I WON'T HAVE ANYONE EXCEPT SUL-LAN AS MY WIFE!
BLUSH~
STOP DREAMING AND SNAP OUT OF IT!!

I WON'T HAVE ANYONE EXCEPT SEUL-RAN AS MY WIFE!
KYA
ACK!
WUT AM I....
WHAT AM I DOING!! STOP THINKING ABOUT IT!!
WACK
WACK
SEUL-RAN'S MIND IS IN A JUMBLE.
Repeating this all day long she's loosing her mind!
STANDS
WACKS
ARG!!
I THINK I'M GOING CRAZY! SNAP OUT OF IT!!

ON THE OTHER HAND, AT LORD KANG'S RESIDENCE, MUCH SHOUTING IS HEARD...
FATHER! I CANNOT FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS!!
SILENCE! THIS IS A HOUSEHOLD MATTER.
THAT IS TRUE, WHICH IS WHY WE SHOULD FOLLOW GRANDFATHER'S ARRANGEMENT OF THE MARRIAGE!
IT WAS ARRANGED OVER DRINKS, YOU CANNOT EXPECT ME TO TAKE HIS CHOICE SERIOUSLY!

I HAVE ALREADY SENT A MATCHMAKER TO LORD YOON'S RESIDENCE AND EVERYTHING WILL GO AS PLANNED.
AND THIS IS THE WAY IT SHALL BE.
MY LORD~ THE MATCH-MAKER HAS COME BACK!
BESIDES, I WILL NOT ALLOW SOMEONE LIKE YOON JIN-SA TO BECOME LINKED TO OUR FAMILY AND LOWER OUR STATUS.
THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT YOU. IT IS BETWEEN FAMILIES AND NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN REFUSE OR DECIDE ALONE!

AH~ ABOUT TIME. HOW DID IT GO?
MY LORD-
WELL...
SPEAK! DON'T WASTE TIME. I'M ASKING YOU, WHAT HAPPENED?
I BEG YOUR PARDON BUT IT SEEMS THAT ARRANGING THIS MARRIAGE WILL BE DIFFICULT.

WHAT?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?! ARE YOU SAYING THAT LORD YOON TEK-GI, THAT BASTARD, IS REFUSING MY OFFER?
WE FINISHED TALKING ABOUT THIS YESTERDAY! HOW DARE HE DO THIS TO ME!!!
NO... MY LORD, THAT'S NOT IT.
THE KING HAS ORDERED THE NO-MARRIAGE RULE.

WHAT?!
NO MARRIAGE?
NO-MARRIAGE RULE
MUMMBLE
WHAT? WHAT'S IT SAY'IN?
LOOKS LIKE GETTIN' MARRIED ISN'T ALLOWED NO MORE.
WHAT? NO MORE WEDDINGS?
DIDN'T THE KING DO THIS WHEN HE GOT MARRIED RECENTLY?
SNIFF~ BOK-SOON AND I WERE GONNA GET MARRIED TOMORROW. WHAT THE HECK~

WHAT'S GOING ON?
SO WHY CAN'T PEOPLE GET MARRIED?
CHATTER
YOU DON'T KNOW? IT'S BECAUSE THE CROWN PRINCE NEEDS TO FIND A BRIDE.
NO MARRIAGES ALLOWED?
...
OMG
WHAT?! THAT MEANS YUN-CHUN AND MOK-RYUN CAN'T GET MARRIED!
MOK-RYUN IS BOUND TO BE CHOSEN AS A POTENTIAL BRIDE... SHE MIGHT EVEN BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS!

Twirl
OH MY~ LORD KANG WON'T BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT THIS~
HEHEHE
AH~ I SHOULDN'T BE SO HAPPY ABOUT IT EITHER... BUT I CAN'T HELP IT.
BUMP
OOPS!
ACK! I'M SO SORRY.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME LATELY.
HM?

THAT GIRL...
SEEMS FAMILIAR...,
AH, YES.
I HAVE SEEN HER ONCE AT
A NOBLE'S GATHERING.
SHE MUST BE
LORD YOON JIN-SA'S
DAUGHTER..
AH HA~
SHE'S THE ONE!

Lord
Kang Dae-Man.

Matchmaker
Min Sun-Duk

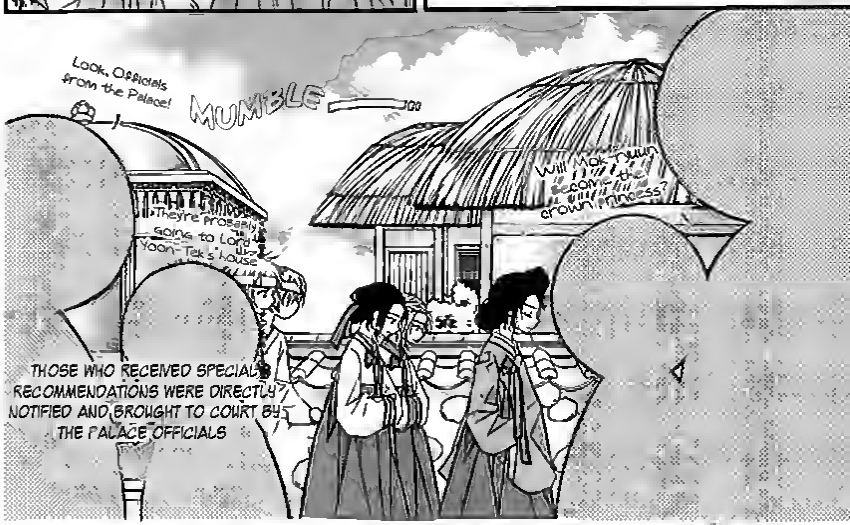
WORD OF THE NEW POLICY SPREAD ALL OVER THE NATION
THE NO-MARRIAGE RULE
IT MEANS ALL YOUNG LADIES OF MARRIAGEABLE AGE CANNOT WED,
IT IS A TEMPORARY LAW ENFORCED TO ENSURE THAT ALL ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES CAN BE CHOSEN TO BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS.
IT IS ALSO THE RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL ASPIRING LADIES TO FORGE A PATH TOWARDS ROYALTY

CROWN PRINCESS
Project

MEANWHILE, LORD KIM'S DAUGHTER RECEIVES HER NOTICE AS ONE OF THE CHOSEN.
CRACK
AIGO~ MY DAUGHTER~ YOU ARE GOING TO THE PALACE!!
KYAH~!! REALLY, FATHER?
SAME WITH THIS LORD'S DAUGHTER
DAUGHTER, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO IT?!!
FIGHTING!!
OF COURSE~ I WILL BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS!!
I CAN DO IT!
AND THERE WERE THOSE LIKE LORD PARK, WHO HAS YET TO RECEIVE A NOTICE.
IT'S ABOUT TIME...
FACING
WHEN'S IT COMING?
I'M GETTING ONE... RIGHT?
ANXIOUS

ALL THE FAMILIES WHO HAD DAUGHTERS BECAME EXCITED
AH~ OF COURSE, MY DEAR! MY SWEET AND PRETTY DAUGHTER WOULD MAKE A LOVELY CROWN PRINCESS~
MOMMY! MOMMY! I WANT TO BE A PRINCESS TOO!

AND THERE WERE THOSE WHO DREAMED
IF I HADN'T MARRIED YOU, I COULD'VE BEEN THE CROWN PRINCESS. THEN MY BEAUTY WOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO WASTE
IF I HAD BETTER STATUS, I WOULDN'T HAVE MARRIED YOU! WHO WOULD MARRY YOU EXCEPT FOR MONEY?
STEP
THOUGH IN REALITY, THERE WAS ALREADY A LIST OF CHOSEN CANDIDATES.


Look, Officials from the Palace!
MUMBLE
Will Mok-Yeun be the crown princess?
They're probably going to Lord Yoon-Tek's house
THOSE WHO RECEIVED SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS WERE DIRECTLY NOTIFIED AND BROUGHT TO COURT BY THE PALACE OFFICIALS

WE HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU TO COURT, LADY YOON MOK-RYUN.
TAK
YES . IF YOU MUST, PLEASE WAIT. I'LL MAKE MY PREPARATIONS TO LEAVE.

Chatter-
Chatter-
HUH?!! WHAT'S GOIN ON?
WOW~ ARE THOSE OFFICIALS TAKING MOK-RYUN TO THE PALACE?

THAT'S AWESOME~
I wish I was her. I want to see the palace too!
kya~ so jealous~
IT WAS EVERY GIRL'S DREAM TO RECIEVE SUCH SPECIAL TREATMENT.
AIGO, AIGO ALL THE GIRLS ARE...
KYAH KYAH
WHY DO I KEEP SEEING THEM WHEREVER I GO?!
HERE, WHAT? KYA!!
THEY'RE HERE, THE FEMALE TRIO!!
TURN
EH?
IT'LL BE BEST IF I JUST LEAVE QUICKLY

OMO~ IS THAT HER?
HUH?
ISN'T IT LADY SEUL-RAN? TSK, TSK... HAS SHE COME TO FETCH WATER HERSELF? HOW EMBARRASSING~
Isn't that her only water jar?
she better not trip and fall!
SNICKER
OH... IS THAT SO?
SMIRK

BECAUSE

AROUND SEUL-KAN

THERE'S ALWAYS

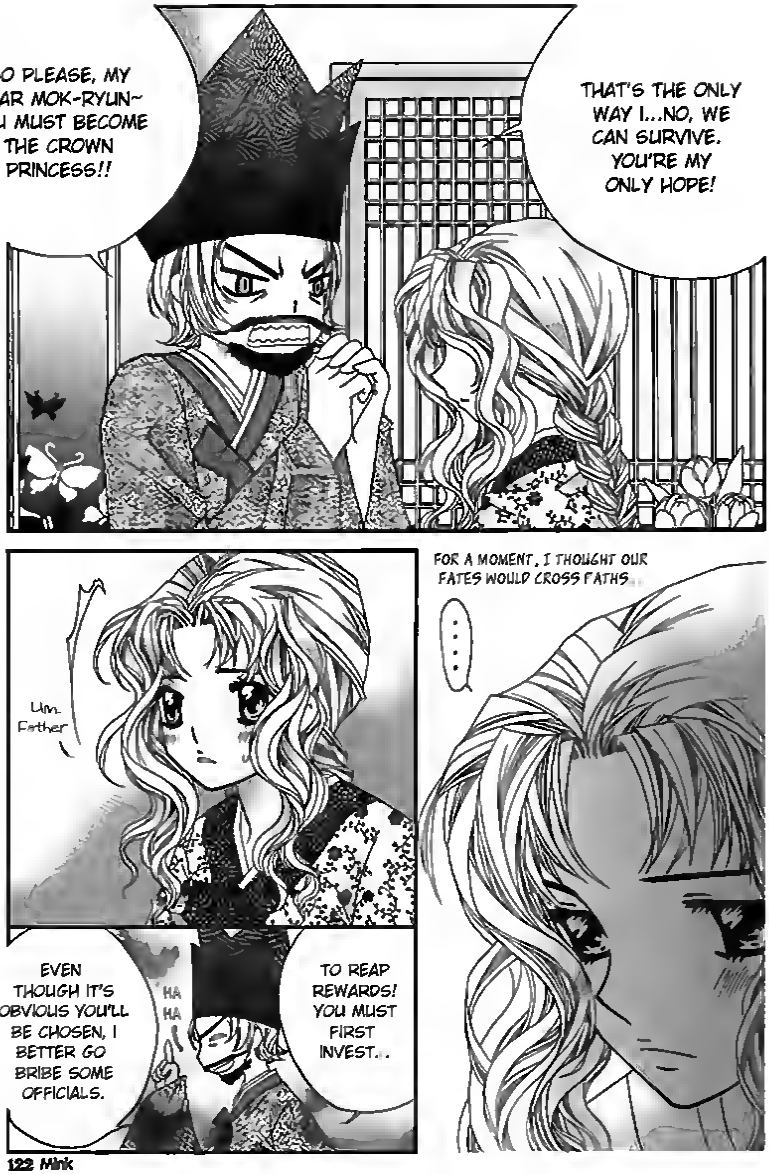
HIM!!
MASTER YUN-CHUN!!

...
AT LEAST, I GOT TO SEE HIM FOR THE LAST TIME...

THOUGH I KNEW THAT THE YOUNG MASTER HAD SOMEONE ELSE IN HIS HEART,
I HAD SECRETLY BEEN IN LOVE WITH HIM.
MY LADY! MY LADY!
YOU HAVE JUST RECEIVED A PROPOSAL!
TAK TAK TAK
A PROPOSAL?
DO YOU KNOW WHO IT'S FROM?
IT'S FROM MASTER YUN-CHUN!
WHAT?

A PROPOSAL FROM MASTER YUN-CHUN?!
WHOOSH
OH~ MY LADY'S BLUSHING.
NO I'M NOT! DON'T TEASE ME SOON-IM~ IT'S CAUSE I'M FEELING HOT FROM THIS WEATHER
HA HA
I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED TO MASTER YUN-CHUN?!
BA-BUMP
THEN I WOULD BE CALLING HIM MY HUSBAND...

WHAT, HUSBAND?!!
ACK! MY LADY, IS YOUR FACE ON FIRE?
I WILL DISMISS THAT PROPOSAL! NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO CONSIDER MASTER YUN-CHUN!
DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A LOT OF ENEMIES? THEY CALL THEMSELVES OUR FRIENDS, YET THEY WOULDN'T HESITATE TO THROW US TO THE WOLVES AT THE FIRST SIGN OF WEAKNESS!
THIS WILL BE OUR CHANCE TO SECURE A POSITION OF POWER, OR WE'LL HAVE TO CONTINUE LIVING LIKE THIS. WE CAN'T FULLY TRUST KYUNG-BIN MAMA EITHER.
THIS IS OUR CHANCE!!


SO PLEASE, MY DEAR MOK-RYUN~ YOU MUST BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS!!
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I...NO, WE CAN SURVIVE. YOU'RE MY ONLY HOPE!
Um. Father
FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT OUR FATES WOULD CROSS PATHS...
...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S OBVIOUS YOU'LL BE CHOSEN, I BETTER GO BRIBE SOME OFFICIALS.
HA HA
TO REAP REWARDS! YOU MUST FIRST INVEST...

BUT I GUESS,
IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE.
I WISH YOU THE BEST...

STEP
AIGO, AIGO~ I'M SO TIRED. MY HEAD, SHOULDERS, AND BACK, IT HURTS EVERYWHERE
I WISH I COULD BE IN A CARRIER ON MY WAY TO THE PALACE INSTEAD OF DOING THIS
AH, SHE'S COMING.
WHISPER
OH~ I SEE
WHISPER
GET READY!
DON'T WORRY GIRLS~
SMILES
MUTTER
IT'S ON.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO DO THIS EVERYDAY
whoosh
Plop
HOO
I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO RIDE IN A CARRIER

HUH? WHAT JUST...
RIB BIT
!!!
AHH——————HH——!!
WHAT THE HECK!! A FROG?!!
EEK—
CLANG

TURN
ACK, MY WATER JAR!!!
OH NO!
WHAT DO I DO.. THAT WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT!
OMO, LOOK WHAT HAPPENED~
KEK KEK KEK
YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE CAREFUL~
WHAT?

A NOBLE'S DAUGHTER SHOULD BE MORE GRACEFUL AND POISED. WHAT A KLUTZ, TSK TSK-
ACK
WHAT!! THE FEMALE TRIO?!
!
SO, YOU DID THIS!!
THERE'S NO WAY A FROG COULD JUST FALL FROM THE SKY.

BY THE WAY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR POT IS BROKEN, HOW WILL YOU CARRY WATER NOW?
OMONA~WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY~ DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE THAT WE DID IT?
A NOBLE'S DAUGHTER LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T GO AROUND ACCUSING OTHERS FOR YOUR OWN CLUMSINESS.
THOSE JERKS! THEY'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME! THEY PROBABLY KNEW THAT THIS WAS MY ONLY WATER POT AND THAT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO REPLACE IT
THEY CAN TEASE ME ALL THEY WANT, BUT THEY JUST CROSSED THE LINE WITH THIS HAVING THE POT WAS A MATTER OF SURVIVAL! I CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY WITH THIS!!

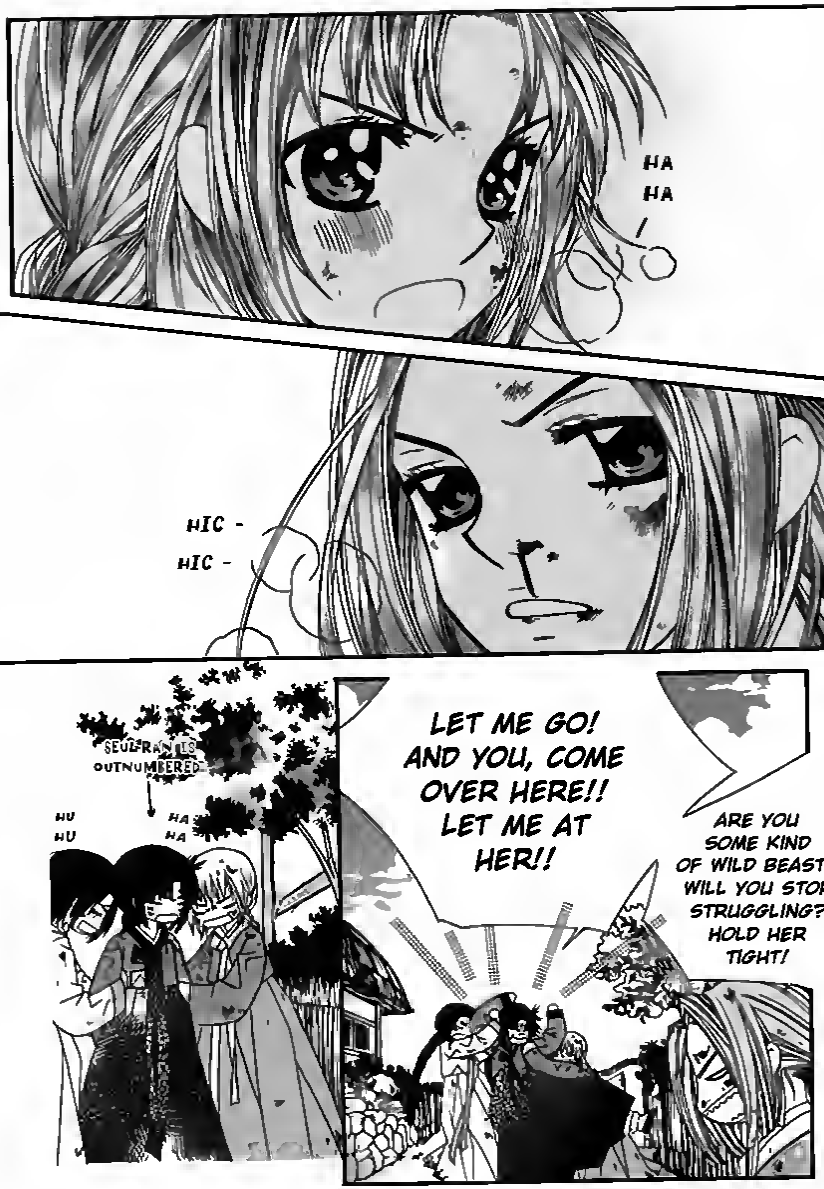
Looks like you'll have to use your hands from now on~
Wouldn't it take all day? It'll all dry up by then.
Well, she can just GO to the pond whenever she gets thirsty~
GIGGLE...
TITTER..
RUMBLE
FLINCH
YOU KNOW... YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS.
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
HUH?
I DON'T CARE IF I'M A NOBLE!!
ROAR
TODAY, I'M GONNA FIX YOUR ROTTEN MINDS!!

!
GRAB
YAA!!
KYA!
ACK-
YOU THREE! JUST BECAUSE I LET YOU GO ALL THE TIME, YOU THINK IT'S OKAY TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT? WELL TODAY, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TOUGH I CAN BE!
UGHH-
Y...YOU THREW ME?!
HMPH! DO YOU THINK WE CARE? AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO LET YOU GO. FINE! BRING IT ON!

YOU WANNA FIGHT?! LET'S DO IT RIGHT NOW SO I CAN CRUSH YOUR LITTLE NOBLE ATTITUDE TO THE GROUND!
QUIT TALKING AND COME ON! I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'M MADE OF.
WHOOSH
BAM
REALLY, THAT'S PATHETIC. ALL THREE OF YOU AT ONCE?!
FINE. IF YOU INSIST, I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE YOU ALL IN ONE GO.

THERE'LL BE NO MERCY!!
KYAA
YAA!
YAP!!
LET GO!

GRAB
TUG
ARGH
OOF
CHIRP-
CHIRP-


HA
HA
HIC -
HIC -
SEULE RANIS OUTNUMBERED
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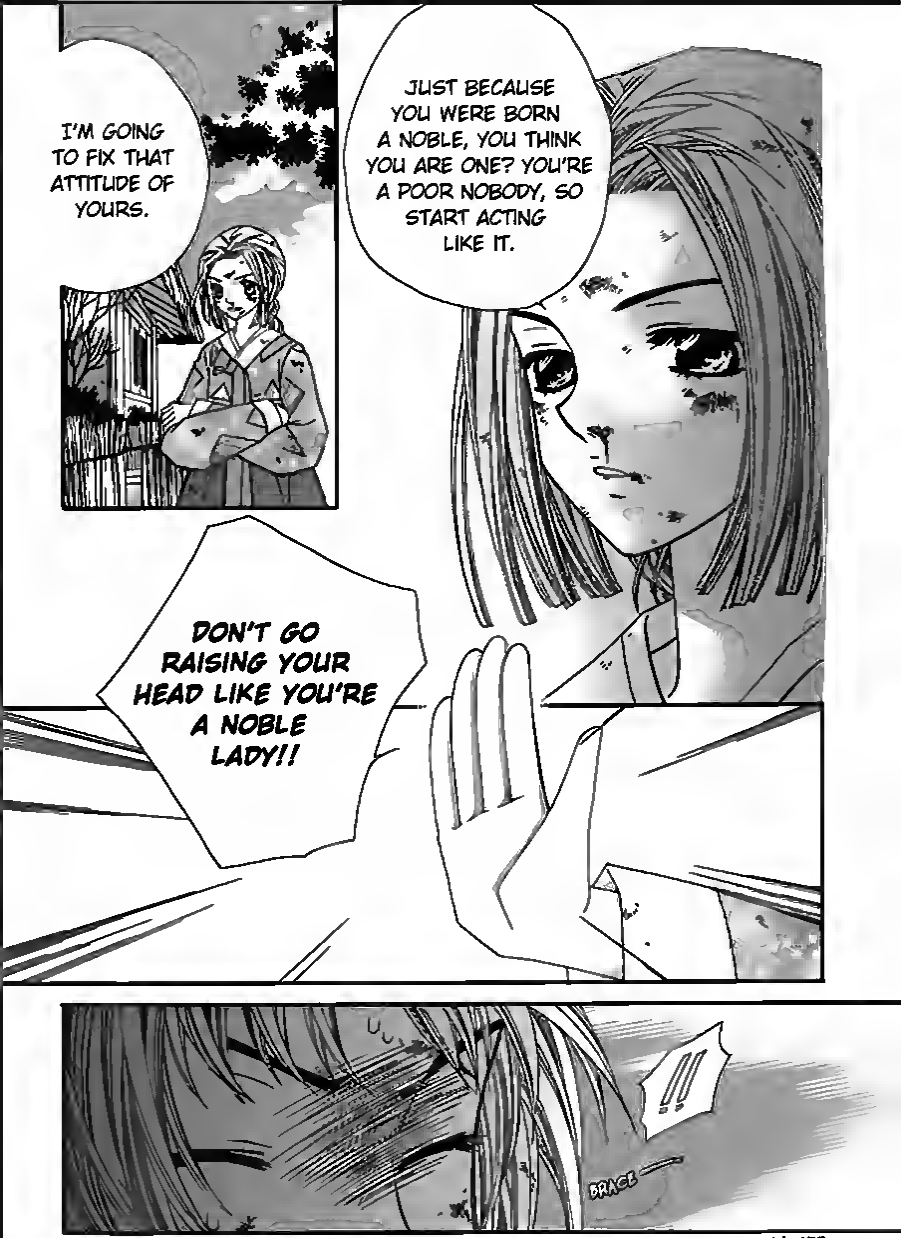
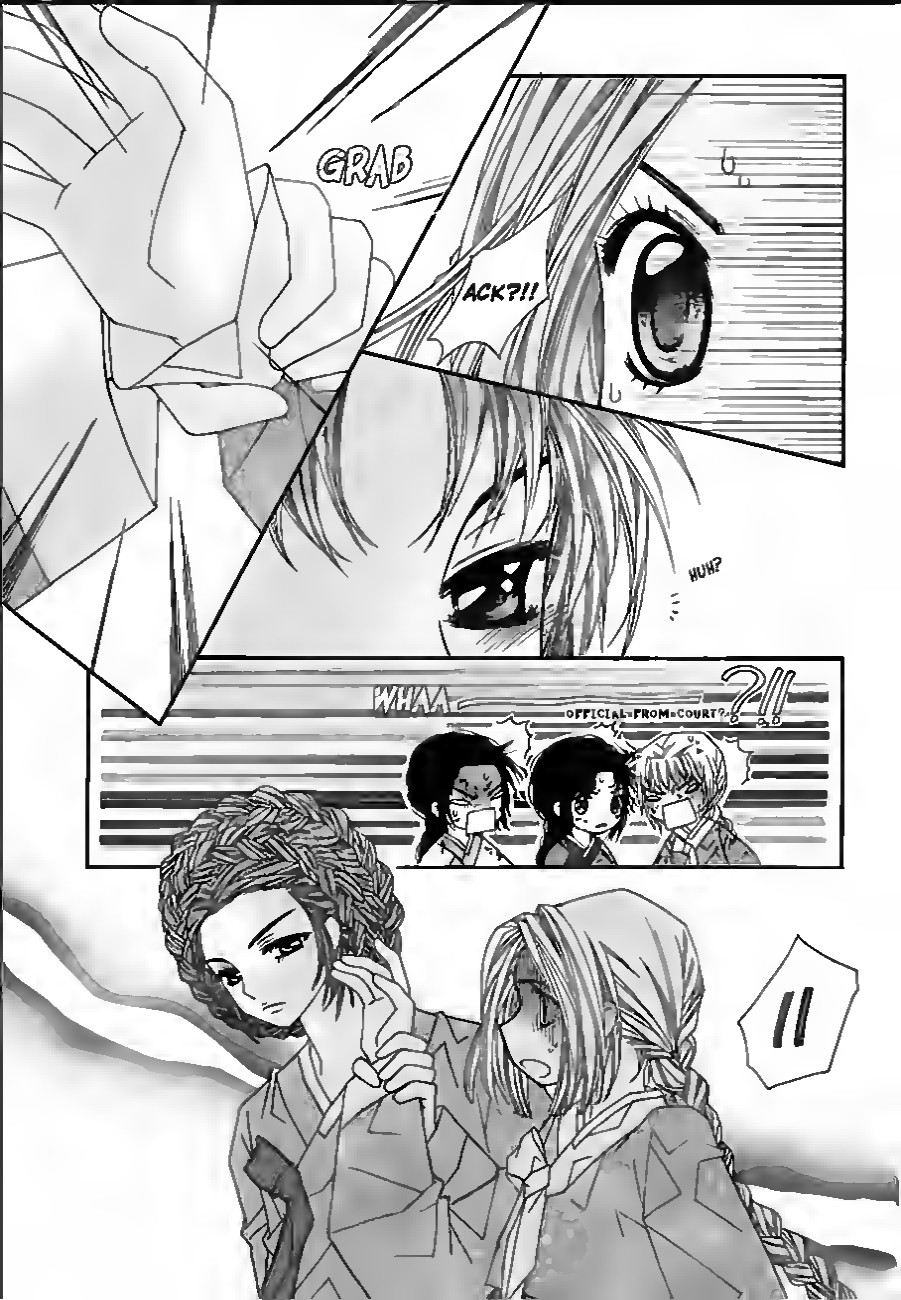
HA
LET ME GO! AND YOU, COME OVER HERE!! LET ME AT HER!!
ARE YOU SOME KIND OF WILD BEAST? WILL YOU STOP STRUGGLING? HOLD HER TIGHT!


I'M GOING TO FIX THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS.
JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE BORN A NOBLE, YOU THINK YOU ARE ONE? YOU'RE A POOR NOBODY, SO START ACTING LIKE IT.
DON'T GO RAISING YOUR HEAD LIKE YOU'RE A NOBLE LADY!!
!!!
BRACE


GRAB
ACK?!!
HUH?
WHAAA
OFFICIAL FROM COURT?
?!!
!!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? YOU GIRLS SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF SUCH BEHAVIOR IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.
THERE IS ALSO THE MANNER OF SOCIAL CONDUCT. THERE ARE HARSH PUNISHMENTS FOR COMMONERS WHO INSULT NOBLES.
MA'M? I BEG FORGIVENESS!! PLEASE SPARE MY LIFE THIS ONCE!
EEK-
OMG! WHY IS SHE HERE?
AND YOU...

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY, LADY YOON SEUL-RAN. WE BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR WHAT HAPPENED DUE TO OUR LATE ARRIVAL.
WE ARE HERE TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN AS A CROWN PRINCESS CANDIDATE. SO PLEASE PREPARE TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR THE ROYAL PALACE.
WHAT?!!

Special guest:
frog

Soon-im

MISS YOON SEUL-RAN, YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO BE A CANDIDATE TO BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS.
WHAT?
WHAT?!!

A CROWN PRINCESS CANDIDATE
ME?!!
NO WAY~!
PWAH HAHA
KK
PFT
HERM
SERIOUS

WINCE
AH...
I..I'M SORRY MA'AM. I THINK YOU MUST BE MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE WITH THE SAME NAME.
AREN'T YOU LADY YOON SEUL-RAN, DAUGHTER OF SIR YOON JIN-SA?
BESIDES, I'M NOT A LADY WHO'S QUALIFIED TO BECOME A CANDIDATE.

WE ARE HERE TO ESCORT YOU TO THE PALACE AS A CROWN PRINCESS CANDIDATE.
AH.. THAT IS ME..
PLEASE TAKE A SEAT IN THE CARRIER.

EXCUSE ME? NOW? I STILL DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND. . THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF MISTAKE.
THERE'S NO MISTAKE. WE DON'T ALLOW ANY ERRORS TO BE MADE WE MUST START HEADING TOWARDS THE PALACE LADY SEUL-RAN.
STRICT
STARE
UH.. MA'AM .. I HAVE TO GO DISCUSS THIS WITH MY FATHER
ALL CANDIDATES MUST ARRIVE AT THE PALACE TODAY. WE WILL TAKE CARE OF NOTIFYING YOUR FATHER NOW, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT
SWEAT
AH... WHAT DO I DO, IF I DON'T GO, IT LOOKS LIKE I'LL GET IN TROUBLE
ACK!!
BUT, IT MUST BE A MISTAKE IF I GO, I'LL BE HUMILIATED AND KICKED OUT OF THE PALACE
SWEAT

WHAT'S GOING ON?
STEP
HUH?! IT'S YUN-CHUN!
CAN I ASK YOU WHAT BUSINESS YOU HAVE WITH SEUL-RAN?
WOOSH

OH~ YUN-CHUN, YOU ALWAYS POP UP WHEN I NEED YOU!
~ AH I'M SAVED! ~
YOU'RE THE BEST!!!
WHAT A SE IDOL?
KYA
KYA
AND MAY I ASK WHO YOU ARE? I UNDERSTAND LADY SEUL-RAN IS AN ONLY CHILD, SO YOU MUST NOT BE FAMILY ...
DOESN'T BACK DOWN
SAME HERE
OH! I APOLOGIZE. I'M KANG YUN-CHUN OUR HOUSEHOLDS KNOW EACH OTHER WELL AND WE ARE CLOSE LIKE FAMILY, WHICH IS WHY I ASK.

LADY SEUL-RAN HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE CANDIDATES TO BECOME THE CROWN PRINCESS. WE WERE SENT HERE TO ESCORT HER TO THE PALACE.
WHAT? CHOSEN AS A CANDIDATE?!
SEUL-RAN?!!
ひゅ

OH- I THINK THERE'S A MISTAKE HERE.
His laugh is kinda...
BWA HA HA
It's obvious that his laugh is kinda getting on my nerves
THERE IS NO MISTAKE!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THERE IS AN ERROR WITH THE ROYAL DECREE?
EH!
WHA
SHE'S ANGRY!!
I MEANT NO DISRESPECT MADAM OFFICIAL. IT'S ONLY NORMAL FOR SOMEONE TO HESITATE WITH SUCH UNEXPECTED NEWS.
IF YOU CAN JUST GIVE US SOME TIME UNTIL LORD YOON RETURNS...
AH
Be my hero and do something!
Hmmm~

THIS IS A ROYAL DECREE!!
AS YOU KNOW, IT'S A CRIME WORTHY OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IF YOU DISOBEY!!!

!!
THIS IS PRETTY SERIOUS!

IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, I CAN GET INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE
AND GET YUN-CHUN IN TROUBLE TOO
IT'LL PROBABLY BE BETTER IF I JUST GO AND FACE THE CONSEQUENCES
...
ALRIGHT... I'LL GO
WHAT?
WELL.. I'LL JUST GO AND COME BACK. I'LL EVEN GET TO TOUR THE PALACE. I GUESS IT'S MY LUCKY DAY~ SO DON'T WORRY!

Ah
INDEED...
MY LADY, YOUR
CARRIER AWAITS
BA-
BUMP
OKAY-
ドクドク
AH...I'M GETTING
REALLY NERVOUS

NO... MY HEART IS FLUTTERING...

SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR...

IT'S LIKE...

LIKE SOMETHING IS FINALLY ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

EVEN IF I GET HUMILIATED AND KICKED OUT, I MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY IT WHILE I CAN!
OH
WHEN WOULD I EVER GET TO RIDE IN A CARRIER~ ESCORTED BY THE ROYAL OFFICIALS!!

IT'S LIKE WINNING THE ULTIMATE LUXURY PALACE TOUR!!!
MY LADY-
SURPRISE
YES?!
WHAT SHALL I DO WITH THE OTHERS?
SHALL I CALL THE CONSTABLE TO ARREST THEM FOR THEIR ACT AGAINST A NOBLE LADY?
NHA - AA??!
CONSTABLE?
ARREST?!!

PLEASE SAVE US MADAM OFFICIAL PLEASE, WE DIDN'T MEAN IT.
WOO
WE'RE REALLY SORRY. PLEASE PARDON US THIS ONCE. WE BEG YOU~
PLEASE FORGIVE US PLEASE FORGIVE US
EH?!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU THREE ARE ASKING THE WRONG PERSON. IT'S NOT ME WHO YOU SHOULD BEG FORGIVENESS TO.
TSK, YET SO CLUELESS... I ONLY FOLLOW WHAT THE LADY ORDERS, SO YOU MUST ASK FOR PARDON FROM LADY SEUL-RAN!
what?!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TEACH THOSE THREE A LESSON A HUNDRED TIMES OVER FOR ALL THE THINGS THEY DID TO ME
IS THIS MY CHANCE?
THERE'S NO WAY THEY WILL APOLOGIZE TO ME SO EASILY
FIDGET
FIDGET
*PADDLING~ STANDARD PUNISHMENT DURING THE JOSEON ERA FOR A NUMBER OF COMMON CRIMES. A WOODEN PADDLE IS STRUCK ON A PERSON'S BACK AS THEY LAY FACEDOWN ON A WOODEN BOARD
HMM MAYBE~ SOMETHING LIGHT LIKE 50 PADDLES AT THE PUNISHING DOCKS
50 PADDLES!!!

AIGO, LADY SEUL-RAN~ PLEASE SAVE US~ WE DIDN'T MEAN IT...
WE HAVE COMMITTED A TERRIBLE CRIME, BUT PLEASE FORGIVE US WITH YOUR GRACIOUS KINDNESS~
JUST THIS ONCE~ MY LADY!!
Well I guess I'll let you go this once
Oh~ I like this extra bonus that comes with this fabulous tour package!!
OH NO
WELL ALTHOUGH YOU THREE DESERVE SO PADDLES, I'LL LET YOU GO THIS ONCE BECAUSE I DISLIKE CORPORAL PUNISHMENTS
HEADS BOBBING TO'N FRO
AHH THANK YOU! SO GRACIOUS AND KIND~
WE HAVE MUCH TO LEARN FROM YOUR DEEP GENEROSITY!
OH MY, I GUESS THIS IS WHAT IT'S LIKE HAVING POWER OVER OTHERS. IT'S QUITE SCARY.

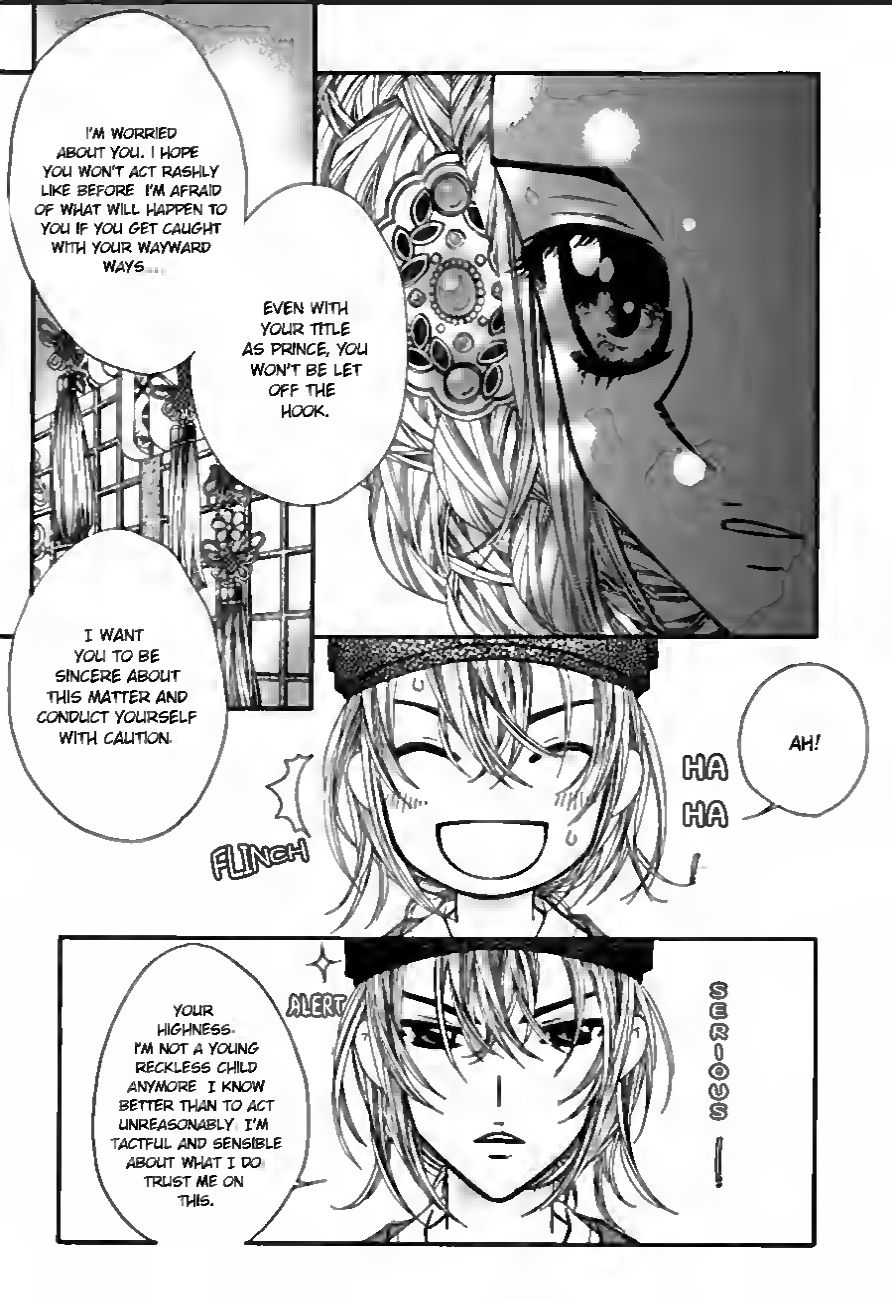
ALRIGHTY, I'LL BE BACK~
...
I SAID IT MIGHT BE A MISTAKE, BUT THE OFFICIALS MIGHT BE RIGHT IN SOMETHING IMPORTANT LIKE THIS

Woo Hoo

I FEEL WORRIED FOR SOME REASON, I FEEL LIKE I'M SENDING HER INTO SOME KIND OF DANGER
LATELY, I'VE BEEN FEELING PRETTY YOUNG AND USELESS COMPARED TO EVER BEFORE
Okie~ Have a fun tour

I JUST HOPE...
IT'S A MISTAKE...
YOUR MAJESTY, THE CROWN PRINCE IS HERE

TELL HIM TO ENTER~
SLIDE
HAVE YOU BEEN CALLING FOR ME, MOTHER?
WELCOME, MY SON.
WHAT'D YOU WANT TO DISCUSS WITH ME ABOUT? WELL..I'M GUESSING THAT IT'S ABOUT CHOOSING A BRIDE.
HA HA!
YES- THAT'S RIGHT, I'M GOING TO TALK SOME SENSE INTO YOU AND GET YOU TO BE MORE SERIOUS TODAY. TAKE A SEAT.


I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU. I HOPE YOU WON'T ACT RASHLY LIKE BEFORE. I'M AFRAID OF WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU GET CAUGHT WITH YOUR WAYWARD WAYS...
EVEN WITH YOUR TITLE AS PRINCE, YOU WON'T BE LET OFF THE HOOK.
I WANT YOU TO BE SINCERE ABOUT THIS MATTER AND CONDUCT YOURSELF WITH CAUTION.
FLINCH
HA HA
AH!
ALERT
YOUR HIGHNESS. I'M NOT A YOUNG RECKLESS CHILD ANYMORE. I KNOW BETTER THAN TO ACT UNREASONABLY. I'M TACTFUL AND SENSIBLE ABOUT WHAT I DO. TRUST ME ON THIS.
SERIOUS!

ALRIGHT SON..
I'LL TRUST YOU.
A SMILE FULL OF TRUST AND ADORATION
AH!
um. well... don't trust me that completely.
FLINCH
EXCUSE ME... CROWN PRINCE ..
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE ARE YOU? YOU PROMISED THE QUEEN YOU WON'T MISBEHAVE. SHE'LL BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU GO OUT NOW

HMM... NO WAY... HE WOULDN'T TRY TO GO OUT AGAIN LIKE LAST TIME
BUT THEN, HE'D PROBABLY DO THAT AND MORE
PRICK
PRICK
AH... I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE TRUSTS ME EVERY TIME I DO THAT... I FEEL BAD. IT'S PRICKING MY CONSCIENCE TOO
HEY, GIL-SANG..
FINE! I'LL KEEP MY PROMISE TO THE QUEEN! YOU'RE RIGHT. I CAN'T DISAPPOINT HER THIS TIME!
WHAT?!! HAS HE FINALLY MATURED?!!

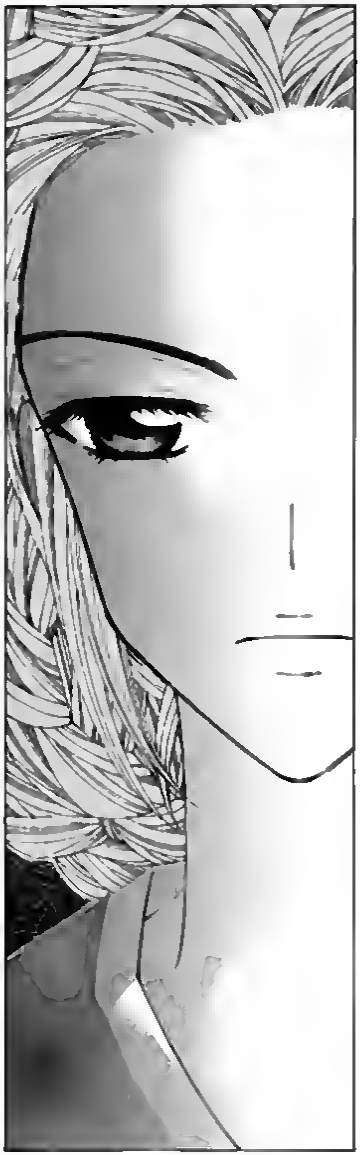
SO THAT'S WHY WE MUST BE EXTRA CAREFUL NOT TO GET CAUGHT THIS TIME! NOT EVEN A SINGLE MISTAKE!
AH... I GUESS HE'S STILL THE SAME PRINCE! WHY AM I SO UNLUCKY TO BE STUCK SERVING HIM?
OK! IS EVERYTHING READY?
THEN... SHALL WE?

SWOOSH
SLIDE
GOOD!
TIME TO GO MEET THE BRIDES!!!
Transformation to an Eunuch complete!!

I DON'T EVEN CARE IF THESE LADIES ARE FROM REALLY PRESTIGIOUS FAMILIES.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE OR THEIR PERSONALITIES. DOES IT MAKE SENSE TO LEAVE ME OUT OF THE SELECTION PROCESS WHEN I'LL BE THE ONE SPENDING MY WHOLE LIFE WITH THAT PERSON?!!
I SHOULD AT LEAST BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE MY FUTURE WIFE...
EH?!
WHY DID I JUST THINK OF THAT KID?
WELL... I GUESS I CAN'T SAY THAT I THOUGHT THAT KID LOOKED A LIL' STRANGE. I MEAN LOOK AT ME..

WELL~ ALRIGHTY~ SINCE TODAY IS EVERYONE'S FIRST MEETING,
I SHOULD GO SAY HELLO~
WE HAVE ARRIVED, MY LADY.
YOU MAY STEP OUT OF THE CARRIER.

STEP-
AH...
IS THIS...
THE PALACE?!!



Royal Palace
Official
Park Soon-Shil

Palace Maids~
Choi Hae-rim
Im Seon-gil

THIS IS...
THE PALACE!!!!

OH~
SO HIGH.
WHOAA
THAT GATE IS HUGE~
TWITCH
AND SCARY GUARDS...
EXCUSE ME MY LADY... PLEASE STEP OVER THIS AS YOU ENTER.

OING?! A POT LID?
UM. OKAY...
I GUESS I'M SUPPOSED TO DO THIS
STEP
YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM THE LONG JOURNEY MY LADY. IT WAS AN HONOR BEING YOUR ESCORT. NOW, I MUST TAKE MY LEAVE.. AND WELCOME-
huh?

CROWN PRINCESS
Project
TO THE PALACE...
WOW~!!
END OF VOLUME 1.

The Hidden tale of the Joseon Era's Royal Wedding

In to the Crown Princess Project World 1

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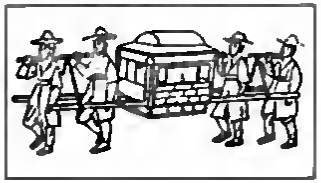
Winning the lottery?!
Steps to becoming the Crown Princess.

Step 1 Royal Wedding Ceremony & the Princess Candidates

At the time in which the Crown Prince must marry, an official list of candidates are reviewed. All candidates who meet the official requirements of nobility and age are chosen and thus, a No-marriage policy is enforced in which all young ladies of marriageable age cannot marry until the Royal wedding takes place.
In reality, not many families wanted their daughters to be candidates due to the costly preparations it takes to be chosen and the many enemies that form along the way. However, in this story, there will be many candidates for competition and their desire to go up in the ranks of nobility.

Step 2 The Selection Process in 3 Steps!

1. 1st-selection:
In the first selection process, the King's mother checks the candidates's horoscopes and if they pass, they are summoned to court. The bridal candidates enter the Palace according to ranks of nobility, and they must wear a pale yellow top and a crimson skirt. It is also traditional for the bridal candidates to step on a pot lid as they enter the Palace.



2. The Second selection

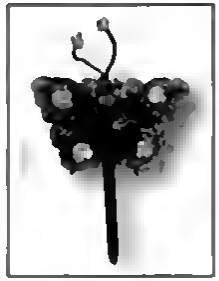
There are about 5-6 candidates chosen from the first selection process. The ones who get chosen to proceed to the third selection will receive special treatment and will be allowed to wear whatever they please. Whether you are poor or rich, there is quite alot of pressure and stress. We will see more of this part in the second volume~!

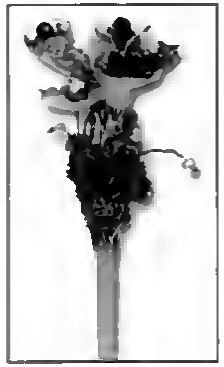
3. The Third Selection

In this stage, there are only 2-3 candidates chosen as finalist. However, only one will become the Crown Princess. At this point, the Royal house offers gifts of jewels and clothes for the finalists.. Unfortunately, the unchosen candidates of this stage have difficulty getting married later on and either become a spinster or a royal mistress.

Step 3 Life in the Palace

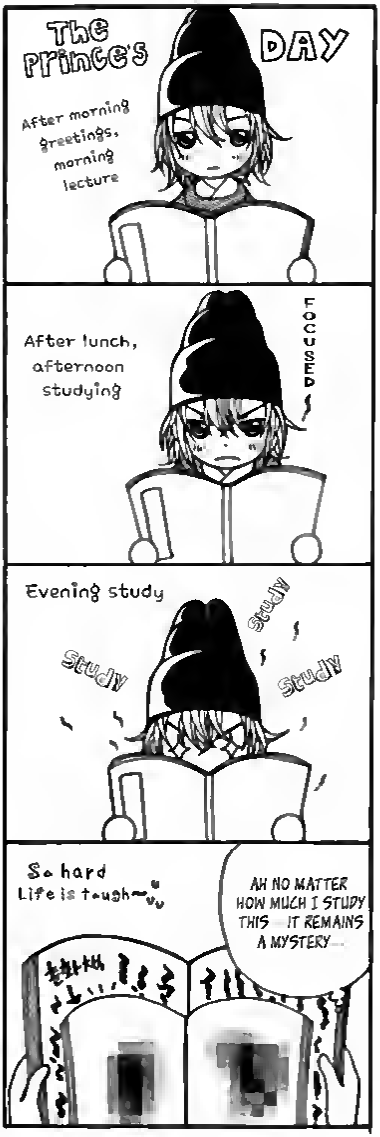
When the bride is chosen from the candidates, she is treated as a Royalty or a Crown Princess and receives the respect of the other candidates.
Then she will change into an official courtly attire and move to special bridal quarters within the Palace. There she will stay and prepare as a Crown Princess until the Royal wedding ceremony.





It's so hard to become a Crown Princess~!

Not only did she have to have a good horoscope, the future Crown Princess had to pass very strict criterias. A girl with a bust size greater than 36 in. was considered to have a bad head... Fail! If the lips were too red, she's out! Meanwhile, a girl with a protruding chin was considered to have a nice demeanor. Otherwise, your posture, walking, and table manners were all carefully checked. Doesn't it sound hard to become a Crown Princess?



Morning greetings + study + study

DAY in the Life of the Crown Prince

* Daily Schedule

Wakes up → morning greetings → morning study → quick lunch → afternoon study → evening study → eat dinner → night greetings to the royal family before bedtime

Unlike the Crown Prince in this manhwa, in reality Princes were required to follow a very strict and academically studious schedule or else they were at risk of being kicked out of the Palace. Always on guard~

The Prince's Day as an Eunuch
TA DA
Group of all Dudes
ACK!
Something's not right here...
BLUSH
What are you staring at?! Why's he blushing? A... pervert?! Ack!
Omo~ who's this? a newbie?
The End.
This is boring, Maybe I'll try being a palace maid next time...
Prince~! Please~!
NOOOO!
HE'S THE PERVERT

Prince Dong-pyeong spent all day studying Confucianism! But he still had to study 6 primary subjects in between.

*Subjects - Law (Ye) Music (Ak) Archery (Sa) Horsemanship (Uh) Calligraphy (Suh) Math (Soo)

And so, with zero motivation to study, Prince Dong-pyeong secretly leaves the Palace and runs into Seul-ran. And now he's dressed as a Eunuch...!

What will happen to the two?

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